

## House Resolution 668

By: Representatives Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Horne of the 71<sup>st</sup>, Sailor of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Keown of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Acknowledging Georgia Baptist Children's Home Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries is a caring ministry  
3 of services designed to promote the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of children,  
4 youth, and families; and

5 WHEREAS, services provided by the Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family  
6 Ministries include residential care, emergency shelters, diagnostics and assessment,  
7 residential counseling for adolescent substance abuse, maternity care, and services for  
8 children with developmental disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, Children's Home Day was established by the Georgia Baptist Convention many  
10 years ago as a way to recognize Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries and  
11 to give widespread attention to the needs of children who have been abused, abandoned, and  
12 neglected; and

13 WHEREAS, currently, Children's Home Day is celebrated on Mother's Day of each year.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body acknowledge Mother's Day, 2005, as Georgia Baptist Children's  
16 Home Day.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Baptist  
19 Convention.